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Mr. Bart Hanford Project Engineer Affiliated Mining Inc. 555 First Security Building 405 South Main Street Salt Lake City. Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Hanford:

RE: Mining and Reclamation Plan Review, North Lily Project, PRO/023/007, Juab County, Utah

The Division has concluded its review of the Notice of Intention and Mining and Reclamation Plan for the North Lily Project. Though some minor issues remain outstanding, the review process has progressed sufficiently to enable the Division to issue its tentative approval and commence publication of such as per Rule M-4 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. A copy of the publication notice is enclosed.

Within the 30 day public comment period, the Division is requiring your response to the following issues for their timely resolution, prior to the issuance of final approval for this project.

## Rule M=3(2)(c) - EH

The soil study conducted by Native Plants, Inc., must be used to formulate a soil redistribution plan for the tailings and disturbance area. The plan should include the depth to which the borrow area will be used, the depth of soil material redistributed on the tailings and the total acres the substitute material will be used upon.

Upon receipt of your response to this item, receipt of the required reclamation surety bond in the amount of \$95,760.00 (1985 dollars) and final notification from the State Department of Health that they have had their concerns addressed, the Division will prepare an Executive Summary for presentation to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining during its October hearing and will issue its final approval for the North Lily Project based upon their concurrence.

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Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact Thomas N. Tetting of the Division at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely

James W. Smith, Jr.

Y<sub>Administrator</sub>

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